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For: METHOD OF FORMING POLYGON
IMAGE AND IMAGE PROCESSING
APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002 (Paper No. 6),
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 5, and 8.

Please add claims 10-12.

A₁ 5-5 10 The method of forming a polygon image according to claim 1, further comprising
B₁ the step of acquiring inner product values of the direction of a light source and normal lines